

SUBMARINE FEAR HAUNTS THE SEA COURSE IS MYSTERY

Many Believe That U-54 Has Made Best of Way Back to Heligoland.

New York, Oct. 11.—Although there was no indication today that the German submarine U-53 still was lurking off the American coast and while some shipping interests believed she had headed for Heligoland, there was evidence that the British admiralty will proceed with caution in allowing British ships to leave Atlantic coast ports. Two British vessels due to sail today were detained and it was reported that others which had cleared, both French and British, will not sail at present.

Shipping circles heard today that Admiral Montague Browning, at Halifax, commanding the British fleet off this coast, has issued orders detaining the British merchant vessels now in American ports. Verification of this report could not be obtained at the British consulate which issues the final sailing orders, but it was admitted that sailing orders for the Cunard freighters Pannonia and St. George, due to sail today, had been withheld.

A dozen other British ships, including the White Star passenger liner Adriatic, cleared today but it was said that with the exception of the Adriatic the dates of their departure would depend upon developments in the efforts which it is taken for granted, the British admiralty is making to rid American waters of the submarine danger.

The Adriatic, White Star line officials said, would sail at noon tomorrow and prospective passenger have been so notified.

The continued absence of advice indicating additional submarine activities along the Atlantic lanes resulted today in reduction in marine insurance rates from the high mark struck Monday. Rates were quoted at 2 1/2 per cent, a drop of 50 per cent from the general quotations earlier in the week. There was a strong tendency in naval circles today to believe that the U-53, unless that craft has received fresh supplies on this side of the Atlantic, is headed for her base at Heligoland.

DEATH OF MR. A. V. WILLIAMS

Mr. A. V. Williams of Union county, N. C., died at his home about 9 o'clock Sunday night, October 8th. He had not been well for several months, but only a few days did he suffer severely with Bright's disease. Had he lived until the 25th he would have been 70 years old. He joined the Presbyterian church when young. In a few years he was made elder. He always kept up the old family altar. He was married to Miss Mary McBride March 2, 1876. To this union nine children were born—five girls and four boys. Mr. S. R. Williams of Lancaster, Mrs. Walter Moore of New Bethel, Mrs. Willie Barton of Antioch, Mrs. Goodwin of Monroe, Mrs. Deese Angell, Mrs. Burk Williams of Idaho, Miss Della and Lonnie Williams, who reside at home. His body was laid to rest beneath a flower covered mound at Beulah church, N. C., in the presence of several hundred people. Funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Crane.

"LILY WHITE" BRANCH

Spartanburg, Oct. 12.—About 40 Republicans met here last Saturday and organized a branch of the Republican party in Spartanburg county. All the men were white and no negroes were allowed to attend the meeting. Dr. Devereaux Turner was chairman of the meeting, and it was attended by men from all sections of the county. That the meeting was a decided success was the opinion of the men attending the convention. The meeting was called under instructions from J. Duncan Adams of Charleston, who is endeavoring to establish a second Republican party in this State after breaking away from the ranks of the Union Republican party. Committees were organized to perfect the organization of the party, and further meetings will be held later with a view probably of putting out a ticket at the next election.

MANAGERS FOR FAIR APPOINTED REAL WORK UNDER WAY

Many Superintendents Selected. Assistants to Chief Marshal Named.

At a recent meeting of the managing committee of the Lancaster County Fair Association, composed of L. C. Lazenby, chairman, E. M. Croxton, Harry Hirsch, George Williams and R. S. Stewart, the question of selecting suitable superintendents for the many departments of the fair was thoroughly discussed. After giving the subject thorough consideration, the following well known citizens of Lancaster county were appointed to the different positions as hereinafter shown:

Live Stock Division.
Department A.—Horses: J. H. Witherspoon, supt., A. B. Ferguson, Sr., J. C. Elliott, Jno. A. Bridges, Jno. W. Ingram, assistant superintendents.

Department B.—Swine: W. B. Twitty, A. J. Gregory, superintendents, Dr. R. C. Brown, S. E. Bailes, assistant superintendents.

Department C.—Cattle: J. Roy Cunningham, Jas. A. Cauthen, superintendents, J. Foster Moore, C. G. Cochran, P. A. Plyler, assistant superintendents.

Department D.—Poultry: Hazel Cunningham, T. L. Hilton, superintendents, T. C. Nelson, Wade H. Draffin, J. W. Craig, assistant superintendents.

Field Crop Division.
Department E.—Field Crops: J. M. Yoder, C. L. McManus, superintendents, O. H. Bell, Hiram C. Steel, assistant superintendents.

Department F.—Horticultural Crops: N. B. Cousar, Lewis R. Rollings, superintendents, Geo. W. Baker, U. A. Funderburk, assistant superintendents.

Department G.—Boy's Corn Club: C. L. McManus, superintendent.

Department H.—Pig Clubs: C. L. McManus, superintendent.

Women's Division.
Department I.—Household Art: Mrs. M. R. McCardell, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, superintendents, Mrs. Walter P. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Poovey, Mrs. E. J. Hinson, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, Mrs. O. W. Potts, Mrs. Lewis R. Rollings, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Jas. A. Cauthen, assistant superintendents.

Department J.—Pantry Products: (Not Canning Clubs) Mrs. W. D. Craig, superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. H. R. Murchison, Mrs. J. O. Porter, Mrs. Allen Adams, assistant superintendents.

Department K.—Home Demonstration Work: Miss Martha G. Creighton, superintendent, Mrs. Allen Glasscock, Miss Maria Mayer, assistant superintendents.

Educational Division.
Department L.—Schools: V. A. Lingle, C. E. Wessinger, superintendents, S. E. Miles, H. Grady Bowman, H. W. Scott, W. C. Lyles, Arthur B. Linder, Ira B. Gardner, Mrs. M. J. Green, B. F. Carson, assistant superintendents.

Assistants to Marshal Named.

Mr. B. Cunningham, who was recently selected as chief marshal for the parades during fair week, has handed The News a list of those appointed as his assistants. These well known men have been selected because of their great interest in the success of a county fair, and all are requested to report their acceptance to Mr. Cunningham immediately.

As a Lancaster county citizen, if you have not already begun work in the interest of the fair, do so at once as its success depends largely upon the co-operation of all the people.

The List.
M. L. Thompson, P. M. Plyler, B. T. Funderburk, R. A. Blackmon, Jno. E. Blackmon, Walter Cauthen, Dixon Williams, K. M. Yoder, W. H. Draffin, Edgar Bennett, J. D. Snipes, Boyd Craig, Arthur Hall, C. W. Hinson, J. W. Welch, Charlie Lowery, C. Frank Clyburn, J. W. Ingram, C. B. Johnson, Pink Plyler.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—German troops in a salient projecting towards the town of Vemondovillers, on the battle front south of the River Somme, have been cut off by the French forces, it was stated in the German official statement given out today.

OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE LIBRARY BILL ENACTED TO ASSIST WORTHY CAUSE

Those Interested In Improved Library Facilities Can Secure Same Through Freeholders Of School District -- Now Is The Opportune Time To Act.

It should prove a source of gratification to those interested in improved library facilities for Lancaster and Lancaster county to know that at the last session of the general assembly a bill was enacted permitting the Lancaster school district the privilege of voting a very small tax with which to assist in the operation of such a worthy institution.

The good women of Lancaster have labored long and patiently in the interest of a modern up-to-date library, feeling that such an educational institution would prove very valuable to the people of the entire community, therefore, The News takes peculiar pleasure in publishing hereinafter the enactment in its entirety, which contains the requirements and explains how easily such an institution can be gotten, provided those interested in the undertaking will take immediate steps in the movement:

No. 625.

An Act to Authorize the School Trustees of Lancaster School District to Hold an Election on the Question of Maintaining a Public Library, by an Annual Tax of One-Half of One Mill.

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie proposes to devote not less than six thousand dollars to the erection of a public library within Lancaster School District, No. 14, of Lancaster county, upon conditions that the town of Lancaster, or citizens thereof, furnish a lot therefor, free of cost, and the School District supply funds of maintenance of the same; now, therefore,

Section 1. Election for Public Library Authorized.—Be it enacted the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said school Trustees, upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said school district in that behalf, be and are hereby authorized and empowered and required to hold an election on the question of an annual levy of one-half of one mill, on all the property returned in said district for taxation, for the maintenance of a public library therein; said election shall be held on a day to be fixed by said Trustees, after three weeks' advertisement in a newspaper published at Lancaster, at which election all qualified electors of said district, shall be entitled to vote.

2. Form of Ballot.—The said Trustees shall furnish a sufficient and equal number of ballots for said election as follows: One set of ballots shall have plainly printed or written thereon the following words: "In favor of the annual levy of one-half of one mill for public library, 'yes';" the other set of ballots shall have plainly written or printed thereon the following words: "In favor of the annual levy of one-half of one mill for public library, No."

3. Oath For Trustees.—Before holding said election the said Trustees shall subscribe to the oath usually provided for in case of managers of general elections, which oath shall be taken before the Clerk of Court and filed in his office for record.

4. Tax Levy—Disbursement.

turing several lines of Austrian trenches and more than 5,000 prisoners, says the official statement issued by the war office today. In addition, they have occupied strongly defended heights between the Vipaco river and Hill 208, taking quantities of arms and ammunition. Through successes on two other fronts the Italians captured 1,400 additional prisoners. The advances were made in the Comagon sector on Pasubio, in the Trentino and on the front of the Julian Alps, between Tobar and Vertolba, south of Gorizia. The Austrian line on the Julian front was broken, the statement adds.

**ITALIANS RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE
MAKE MUCH PROGRESS
Capture Several Lines of Austrian Trenches and More Than 6,000 Prisoners.**

Rome, Oct. 11 (via London).—Italian troops, fighting in the Carso region south of Gorizia, have resumed their march towards Trieste, capturing several lines of Austrian trenches and more than 5,000 prisoners, says the official statement issued by the war office today. In addition, they have occupied strongly defended heights between the Vipaco river and Hill 208, taking quantities of arms and ammunition. Through successes on two other fronts the Italians captured 1,400 additional prisoners. The advances were made in the Comagon sector on Pasubio, in the Trentino and on the front of the Julian Alps, between Tobar and Vertolba, south of Gorizia. The Austrian line on the Julian front was broken, the statement adds.

BROWN CONVICTED ON SECOND COUNT THREE CASES REMAIN

Others Disposed of in Various Ways—Another Trial May Begin Today.

Charleston, Oct. 11.—The jury in the second trial of Henry J. Brown, charged with assault and battery upon W. E. Wingate with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon, agreed upon a verdict at 6:30 this evening after being out about an hour and a half. The defendant was found not guilty as to the first count and guilty as to carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Rice announced that he would impose sentence either tomorrow or next week. Evidence was submitted to the jury without argument after Judge Rice's charge.

This case which resulted in a mistrial the first time, the jury having been out nearly 24 hours, was tried again yesterday and today, testimony concluding about 4:30. It is the first of 13 indictments following the election shooting of last October, and this total now has been reduced to three, through the verdict of today, the ordering by Judge Rice, upon motion of Solicitor Henry, of seven cases charging the carrying of concealed weapons to the civil and criminal court, the death of one defendant, Patrick Quinn, and the not pressing this afternoon by Solicitor Henry of the case against Frank Hogan, charged with inciting riot. Solicitor Henry stated, in not pressing this case, that he found nothing in the evidence before him to sustain the charge.

It is possible one of the remaining election cases may be taken up tomorrow. All these cases grew out of the riot which occurred when the city Democratic executive committee met here October 15, 1915, to declare the primary election for mayor and aldermen. Sidney J. Cohen, reporter for an afternoon newspaper, was killed but no person has yet been accused of shooting him. Because of the high feeling here at the time the militia was on active duty and political meetings were held under military guard. The militia also had charge during the inquest into the killing of Mr. Cohen.

Upon further investigation, we learn the taxable property in the Lancaster school district amounts to \$1,436,010. One-half of one mill tax rate on this property would create a revenue of \$718.05 annually with which to defray the expenses in connection with the operation of the library. This amount would amply pay all necessary running expenses and in addition provide a fair salary for a librarian who would devote her time a required number of hours to work each day. "Library Day" would be designated at intervals during the year, on which days committees would solicit funds with which to provide additional books and reading matter. The reading rooms would serve as ideal gathering places for the young people during the long evenings in winter, especially for the many young ladies who are employed in various occupations the community over. The library reading rooms would also attract many boys and young men from the street corners at night.

In addition to the above, the modern library is recognized the main right hand auxiliary to the properly conducted school. It is the ready reference to the students, especially those of the higher grades, a constant supply of additional information to the progressive teacher, a guide to the business and professional man, a delightful companion to the social and religious bodies, and in modern "community building," an indispensable ornament. Those interested in the success of the undertaking, should begin the circulation of a petition immediately and when a majority of the freeholders in the Lancaster school district have signed the petition, then present to the Board of Trustees. They will designate an election day and then it will be up to the committees to work up sufficient interest among the qualified voters to carry the measure. If successful on election day, tabulate in proper form the results and send to the Carnegie Corporation with request for the appropriation, also specifications from which to select suitable plans for building, and you can rest assured it will be but a very short time thereafter until Lancaster will boast of a real library. "Opportunity is seldom presented, and is easily lost." This is Lancaster's opportunity: Who will take the lead?

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE W. M. S. DIVISION NO. 2.
The following is the program of the quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. Division No. 2, to be held with Antioch Baptist church, Saturday, October 21:

10:30—Devotional service, Rev. B. F. Carson.
11:00—Address of welcome, Mrs. Beulah Hance.
11:15—Response, Mrs. Lula Polk.
11:30—Roll call with verbal response as to how societies are doing.
12:00—Social hour.
1:00—Reading, Mrs. B. F. Usher.
1:15—Getting mothers interested in Sunbeam work, Mrs. Prince Blackmon, associate supt. of Y. P. S.

1:45—The importance of meeting our appointments; plans how to meet them, Mrs. W. T. Gregory.
2:00—Our literature, Mrs. A. N. Funderburk.
2:15—The importance of the "standard of excellence" explanation, Mrs. B. F. Carson, Supt. of Moriah W. M. S.

2:45—Round table discussion.
3:00—Adjournment.

MISS LILLIE USHER,
Pres. of Division No. 2.

NAVY YARD TO BID ON DESTROYER CONTRACT

Washington, Oct. 11.—Navy officials decided today to permit the Mare Island Navy Yard to bid for construction of at least one of the 20 new destroyers for which bids will be opened October 25.

The yard already is engaged in building a battleship, a destroyer and has other construction work.

STRIKE AT ROUMANIA.

Berlin, Oct. 11 (By Sayville).—The invasion of Roumania by Austrian and German troops has begun, says the Overseas News agency. The Bavarian troops which captured Rothenburg pass have pushed further south and crossed the border.

BUSY DAYS IN HEATH SPRINGS DEATH OF MR. WILLIAMS

Much Building in Progress. Honor Roll of Progressive School.

Heath Springs, Oct. 12.—Extensive building operations are in evidence in Heath Springs at this time. There is more activity along this line than at any time since the writer's residence here. Messrs. E. F. Hammond and J. A. Clark are erecting handsome and commodious residences on their respective lots, the former near the Methodist church on Main street and the latter on the lot east of the residence of Mr. W. T. Stover. Other citizens here are talking of building residences in the near future. Mr. E. C. Croxton and Mrs. Lillian Hinson are making extensive improvements on their homes, and Mayor J. A. Williams is planning to do the same with his residence, recently purchased of Mr. P. T. Twitty.

A ginnyery with all modern improvements is being built by the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company and a movement is on foot to establish a flour mill in connection with it. This will be a fine move and will help Heath Springs and prove a blessing to the entire community for miles around. It is also hoped that in connection with these a lighting plant sufficient for the needs of our town will be put in. Nothing of a material nature would add more to the town than this.

The large brick building going up on Main street near the postoffice will be occupied in part as a garage by Mr. A. B. Cauthen, and as a storage house for Buick automobiles which will be handled by Mr. E. Coke Bridges. The restaurant, conducted by Mr. John F. McGill in connection with his beef market, near the depot, is filling a long felt want. Heath Springs is still on the map and paying the top of the market for cotton and cotton seed, and selling goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

A large number of our citizens have taken stock in the Heath Springs Building and Loan Association. This hearty local sympathy with this important organization is the best assurance of its success.

Messrs. P. T. Twitty and Henry Haile went to Rock Hill Tuesday to visit Dr. Haile, who has been very sick, and Dr. Walter C. Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cauthen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pittman and family went to Sand Hill church Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. W. J. Williams.

Hope is entertained now, by those in attendance, of the recovery of Lillie May, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Adams, who is ill of typhoid fever at her home near Rich Hill.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Mr. W. J. Williams, one of Kershaw county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Knight, two miles below Kershaw Monday, Oct. 9th, and was buried at Sand Hill church (Baptist) on the following afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Williams was about 85 years of age and was for many years an honored member and deacon of Flat Creek Baptist church. He was reared in the Flat Creek section of Lancaster county and lived there till a few years ago when he removed with his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, to their home near the town of Kershaw. Mr. Williams suffered the loss of one of his lower limbs several years ago and was never able to go around very much after that. And in recent months his health has been very poor. But in all his sickness and suffering he has found in his Savior a never failing comfort and friend; and in that friend and Savior he died reposing his hope for the eternal security of his soul. Mr. Williams is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. C. Gardner of Heath Springs, and several grandchildren, to whom the sympathy of many friends go out in the loss of this faithful and affectionate father and brother. Their greatest comfort is in the assurance